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In re the Application of: HIGUCHI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003 for one month from May 14, 2003, to June 14, 2003.

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